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Remarks

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the phone call and feedback during the prosecution of the above patent application. The above amendments are consistent with suggestions made by the Examiner.

As suggested by Examiner, Figure 2 has been amended to include resistors  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$  coupled to a corresponding switching transistors  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n$ . Figure 3 has been similarly amended for consistency.

Amendments to the specification are consistent with amended Figures 2 and 3.

Amendments to the specification and the amendments to Figure 2 and Figure 3 are supported by original claim 10. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

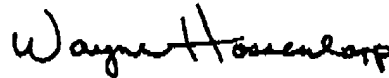
In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the rejections and objections have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claims 10-16 are in condition of allowance and request such allowance.

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